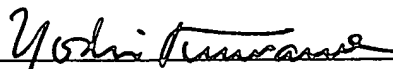




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RE: REISSUE APPLICATION No. 09/843,165

This reissue is for patent No. 5,898,606 which is a division of 08/661,930 which is continuation of abn application 08/043,889. Please make sure to order all these files to review the prosecution history in case there is an issue of recapture.

1. The reissue declaration was executed by the assignee, this is permitted only if the reissue does not seek to enlarge the scope of the claims of the patent. At a glance, looks like the claims have been broadened. Please refer to the MPEP, section 1400, for the meaning of enlarging scope /claim broadening.
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